and through master draftsmen all of whom are given some honorarium. The trainees are given stipends during the training. The trainees are also provided with toolkits free of cost.

(b) Recently, some important steps have been taken to make TRYSEM more result-oriented. These steps include setting up of mini-ITIs in those blocks where no training infrastructure exists, making it incumbent on the training institute to complete the formalities of sanction of loans under IRDP before the completion of the training to improve the linkage of TRYSEM with IRDP, training of trainers, technical appraisal of private institutions, restructuring training courses to meet the requirements of the corporate and service sectors to provide more employment and development of inbuilt monitoring system in the training institutions etc.

पंचायत के सदस्यों और अधिकारियों को प्रशिक्षण

1442. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पंचायती राज कार्यक्रम के अधीन नव-निर्वाचित पंचायत सदस्यों को कोई प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है:

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है;

(ग) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या है जहां पंचायत सदस्यों और पदाधिकारियों को प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए केन्द्र खोले गये हैं और प्रत्येक राज्य में ऐसे कितने केन्द्र हैं; और

(घ) क्या ऐसा प्रशिक्षण हरियाणा के नव-निर्वाचित सदस्यों और पदाधिकारियों को भी दिया गया है और यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(ग) और (घ) हैदराबाद स्थित राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण विकास संस्थान जो केन्द्र स्तर पर शीर्षस्थ संस्थान है और राज्य स्तर पर राज्य ग्रामीण विकास संस्थान और हरियाणा सहित प्रत्येक राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र में ब्लाक/जिला स्तर पर विस्तार प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र पंचायती राज प्रतिनिधियों सहित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यकर्ताओं को प्रशिक्षण देते हैं। प्रत्येक राज्य में एक राज्य ग्रामीण विकास संस्थान है लेकिन मिजोरम तथा गोवा में राज्य ग्रामीण विकास संस्थान अभी काम नहीं कर रहे हैं, विभिन्न राज्यों में 85 विस्तार प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र कार्य कर रहे हैं। चूंकि पंचायती राज राज्य का विषय है इसलिए हरियाणा में प्रशिक्षित लोगों की संख्या का ब्यौरा नहीं रखा जाता है।

Diversion of EAS Funds in Andhra Pradesh

1443. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had informed the Central Government on the 12th October, 1995 that the funds allocated under Employment Assurance Scheme were not adequate to meet the assurance of 100 days employment to each family;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have asked the State Government to furnish a detailed statement of the funds spent for the purpose;

(c) whether it is a fact that the above funds have been divert by the State Government for other purposes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) No, Sir. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had requested vide his letter dated 12.10.1995 for additional funds amounting to Rs. 120 crores for completing ongoing works and take up new works under EAS.

(b) The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh was informed by the then Minister for Rural Areas & Employment vide his letter dated 12.12.95 that EAS is a demand driven scheme and further funds would be considered for the State on the basis of actual utilisation of available

funds. Funds amounting to Rs. 145.50 crores were released to EAS blocks during 1995-96 including third instalment to 155 blocks amounting to Rs. 47.50 crores.

(c) Diversion of EAS funds by the State Government for other purpose has not come to the notice of this Ministry.

(d) Does not arise.

Bhumidhari Rights on Forest Land in Delhi

1444. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided some cases under Sections 74(4) and 85 of the Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954 during 1996 and 1997;

(b) if so, the details of such cases, division-wise;

(c) whether all those lands have already been notified as reserve forest, as per orders of the Suprame Court; and

(d) if so, the reasons for granting Bhumidhari rights on the forest land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADHO PRASAD VERMA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the Government of NCT of Delhi and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as and when received.

Shortage of Houses in Rural Areas of Gujarat

1445. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently assessed that there is shortage of nearly three lakh houses in the rural areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to meet the shortage of rural housing in the State;

(d) the number of houses constructed so far in the State after assessment of the shortage was made; and

(e) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) and (b) According to 1991 Census Report the rural housing shortage in Gujarat was about 2.65 lakh houses.

(c) Government of India is allocating funds to the State of Gujarat as Central assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana for construction of houses to meet the shortage of rural housing in the state.

(d) and (e) As per information available, since 1991-92 under Indira Awaas Yojana about 70 thousand houses have been constructed in Gujarat so far

Scheme For Irrirrigation Facilities to small and Marginal Farmers

1446. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently launched a new scheme to provide irrigation facilities to small and marginal farmers living below the proverty line; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether it is different from Ganga Kalyan Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) Yes Madam. This Ministry have recently launched a new Centrally sponsored scheme, namely Ganga Kalyan Yojana to provide irrigation facilities to small and marginal farmers living below the poverty line.